

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Klaus Unsicker, Jens Pohl, Michael Paulista and Rolf Bechtold
Application No.: 09/527,275 Group Art Unit: 1646
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For: CYTOKINES HAVING NEUROTROPHIC ACTIVITY

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 2327
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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Response to the Office Action dated May 31, 2002 for two months from August 31, 2002 to October 31, 2002.

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| 1 month - | \$ 55 | \$ 110 |
| 2 months - | X \$ 200 | \$ 400 |
| 3 months - | \$ 460 | \$ 920 |
| 4 months - | \$ 720 | \$1,440 |
| 5 months - | \$ 980 | \$1,960 |

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Respectfully submitted,

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